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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TADAYUKI TOKUNAGA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAEWALL, SNIGDHA  
SERIAL NO: 10/584,142 :  
FILED: JUNE 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1612  
FOR: COMPOSITION FOR ORAL :  
CAVITY

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed August 4, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a composition for oral cavity.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claim of Group II, Claim 4, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.